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SYNOPSIS

Between rushing about with props, and collecting the chorus girls together for their act, the property man is kept busy, but not too busy to spare time to assist the leading lady with her make-up, after which, he devours the contents of the make-up box hungrily. The curtain rises and the show proceeds nicely. A very large man arrives and hires a box. In the box, he proceeds to unbutton his coat, displaying his wife and two children, while a third is released from a suitcase. The children demand something to eat, and the mother proceeds to make a picnic lunch. On the stage, a magician has been amusing the audience. The butter is accidentally upset onto the bald-headed man in the box below, who indignantly protests, after throwing the butter into another inoffensive man's face. The manager and usher calm the agitated man. In the box above, the usher gets in a row with the family, and upsets the tub of jam, which falls on the same man. Meantime on the stage the magician has been trying to convince the "Gentle Onlooker" with his magic, and when he fails to rouse his interest by changing a rabbit into a rooster, he sends the rooster over to the box. The rooster flies to the box, and crows, squirting water into the Gentle Onlooker's face. Indignant the man looks about for something to hit the rooster with, but the rooster flies away, just as a lady, wearing a feathered hat, resembling the rooster, takes the vacant seat in front of the Gentle Onlooker, who seeing the hat, mistakes it for the rooster and picking up his neighbor's jug, aims for the hat, causing the lady no little amazement at the unlooked for attack. The real rooster lands on a shelf with a can of nitro-glycerin and drinks, and later when the prop boy chases her, spits at him, causing explosions. On the stage a pantomime act has been taking place. The wind-motor has been turned on to cause the flag to wave. The workmen pulling the ropes above, accidentally upset a barrel of lamp-black before the motor. The black is blown onto the models and the audience. The leading lady, preparing for her part, is handed her jewels, as the wicked stage-manager passes the door and sees. He awaits his chance and steals the jewels. Larry trying to prevent his escape, is knocked cold. He dreams he starts in pursuit of the villain with the police. Then the chase after the jewels follows, with thrilling motorcycle and automobile races after the trail, with numerous wrecks, and finally the battle on top of the train. Larry victor, remains on the car, suitcase in hand, as it runs into a dynamite car. Blown and wrecked, Larry still holds onto the bag. He comes to, the leading lady and her maid bending over him. Questioning about the jewels, he is shown the villain being held by the actors and stage men. The leading lady thanks him sweetly for his assistance, and leaves him, as the scene fades.

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